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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
BASED ON A POLYMORPHIC FORM I
OF IDAZOXAN

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the USPTO "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" (hereinafter "Notice") dated January 17, 2008, attached hereto are 7 (seven) sheets of corrected drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding 7 (seven) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the corrected formal drawings attached hereto are the same drawings previously filed on January 7, 2008. Applicants believe that the formal drawings filed on January 7, 2008, were not considered prior to the issuance of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Applicants' representative also confirmed this was the case with Mr. London Fletcher at the Office of Patent Publication (the contact person given at the end of

the Notice). Further, this appears to be the case since “Identification of Drawing Deficiencies” of the Notice refer to the old set of drawings. For instance, the reference in the Notice to “an ink stamp” or “image obscurity” refers to the previous Figures 3 and 4.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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